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28th of April 2005

## For the attention of Mrs Felicia KUNG

Subject: Exemption Request for ADR's under Rule 12 g3-2 (b)

Dear Mrs Kung,

You will find, here enclosed, press-release concerning our Company and delivered to the French Market, today.

Wishing you a good receipt of those documents,

Yours sincerely,

Antoine PERNOD

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## Deferred release of Sales First Quarter 2005

Press Release - Paris 27 April 2005 -

Following the announcement of Pernod Ricard's recommended offer for Allied Domecq Plc on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2005, Pernod Ricard senior management is devoting the 15 days following the announcement to road shows in order to present the offer to investors. The Group is therefore deferring the release of its sales figures for the First Quarter 2005 to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2005.

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